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Art Unit	Not yet assigned
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**GOLD JEWELRY LAPPING MACHINE WITH SHROUD**

*(Title of the Invention)*

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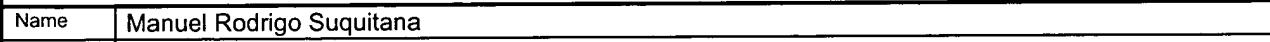
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